

## THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETS

Semi-Annual Session Will Probably Last Week—Will Fix Salary of Commissioner.

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Several Gentlemen in Fourth District Have Congressional Bee in Their Bonnets.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALPHIGH, N. C., June 4.—The State Board of Agriculture convened in semi-annual session this morning, and it is expected that practically all the week will be required to dispose of the business which will come up. In addition to a great amount of routine department matters, including the making of the budget for the next six months the board will have to fix the salary of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, an act of the last Legislature having left this to the board. The salary heretofore has been \$2,100. The act was effective from ratification, so that whatever salary the board fixes will apply from the time the act was passed in March. It is expected that the board will fix the salary at not less than \$3,000. Several members of the department, including the State Chemist and others, receive as much as \$5,000, so that the salary of the Commissioner is very much out of proportion. The board will take action during the present session looking to putting in operation the new pure food law that was passed by the recent General Assembly and which is very much more stringent than the former law. It will be operative July 1st. There are three new members of the Board of Agriculture—J. J. Laughlinhouse, of Pitt; Ashley Horne, of Johnston, and C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie.

### Many Want Place

There are four avowed candidates already in the field for the nomination in the next Democratic State Convention for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, to be vacated by H. B. Varner. They are M. L. Shipman, at present assistant commissioner; Editor T. B. Cobb, of Morganton; J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, and W. W. Williams, now city clerk for Raleigh. All four are working like Trojans, and the "rings" are fairly well organized at the State. The Knights of Pythias will probably rally to Williams's support, as he is grand chancellor for North Carolina Grand Lodge.

It looks now like Congressman E. W. Fow is going to have opposition for re-nomination in the Fourth District. R. H. Hayes, of Chatham, is known to be actively in the field, and Falk Arrandell has a congressional bee in his bonnet, which he is believed will be "humming" vigorously before the district convention materializes. F. S. Spruill, of Louisville, is another candidate prominently mentioned who, it is believed, will give Congressman Fow some concern.

### NEW ENTERPRISES.

Number of Business Concerns Authorized by Carolina Secretary of State.

RALPHIGH, N. C., June 4.—Five characters are just granted by the Secretary of State, as follows: Durham Hosiery Company, capital \$50,000 authorized, \$200 subscribed by C. F. Lawrence and others; Story Pottery Manufacturing Company, Alexander county, capital \$50,000, by A. L. Watts and others; the Miller-Suskin Company, Salisbury, capital \$10,000, for mercantile business, by Harry Miller and others; the Chesapeake Lumber Company, Asheville, capital \$100,000, by H. B. Stevens and others; the R. L. Loflin Company, High Point, \$25,000 capital, for furniture business. The Wolf Rock Granite Company, of Wilkes county, is authorized with \$400,000 capital authorized, the incorporators being G. W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; George Woodruff, of Mount Airy, and others. The Oxford Realty Company amends its charter so as to change the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000. W. H. Hunt is president of the company.

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Carolina Grand Chapter in Session at Asheville—Honorable Japanese Minister.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 4.—The North Carolina Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened here this morning at the Masonic Hall for a two day's session. Delegates from all parts of the State are in attendance. Mrs. Emma B. Elder, of Elber City, N. C., grand matron for North Carolina, is presiding. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the conferring of an order on the Rev. Y. Minakuchi, a Japanese minister, by Esther Chapter, No. 12, of Asheville, assisted by the visitors.

### STEAMER BURNS.

The "Tourist," of the Leroy Line, Destroyed in Albemarle Sound.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., June 4.—The steamer "Tourist," one of the passenger steamers of the Leroy Steamboat Line, and one of the finest steam-



ers to ply these waters, was burned today at one o'clock in the Albemarle Sound while en route to Columbia, N. C. The steamer left here on an extra run to Columbia this morning at nine o'clock and about two o'clock a telegram was received by the company here from the agent in Columbia announcing the fact of her burning, and that the crew was saved. Beyond this the telegram gave no other information.

### Arrest Negro Desperado.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., June 4.—Price Hays, colored desperado, who escaped from the Towan county convict camp two years ago, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Policeman Poole and landed in the lock-up. He was caught robbing an associate on the streets, a crime similar to the one for which he was serving a sentence on the same when he escaped in 1905. He will be returned to the chain-gang to complete his sentence.

### Carolina Juniors Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., June 4.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the meeting of the Salisbury District, Jr. O. U. A. M., which convenes in annual session in this city on the 11th instant. Twelve counties are embraced in the district, and a dozen other counties will send large delegations, and the gathering will assume State proportions. Senator L. S. Overman has signified his intention to be present, and has consented to speak. Hon. E. B. Lewis, of Kingston, delegate to the National Council this year, will also be one of the principal speakers of the occasion.

### Law and Order League.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., June 4.—With a membership of more than one hundred of Salisbury's leading citizens a Law and Order League was organized at the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon. W. P. Snider, cashier of the Wachovia Bank of Salisbury, was named as president, and Bismarck Capps, a well-known attorney here, was chosen secretary. The object of the league is to cooperate with the city officials in the enforcement of the law, especially along social and moral lines. The Mayor and Chief of Police will be asked to close all houses of prostitution.

### PUNISH SHAMBLIN.

Man Who Attacked Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie Fined \$250 and Given Jail Term.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., June 4.—Groves Shamblin, who attacked Mr. and Mrs. Reese Gillespie, near their home in the West End of the county several months ago, was convicted by a jury here today of assault and battery upon Mrs. Gillespie, and sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250. At the expiration of this sentence Shamblin will be tried on an earlier indictment that of attacking Mrs. Gillespie, who was defending her husband. It is reported that Shamblin will be indicted by the Federal grand jury for retarding the progress of a United States mail carrier.

### Setback for McClellan.

NEW YORK, June 4.—By a vote of 118 to 11 the Assembly today rejected over Mayor McClellan's veto the public utilities bill. It now goes to the Senate.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nannie L. Hutter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., June 4.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Hutter, widow of Major Edward S. Hutter, died at midnight last night, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Hutter was the eldest daughter of the late Major John S. and Mrs. Elizabeth Dabney Langhorne. She was born on April 10, 1842, and was, therefore, sixty-five years of age.

Mrs. Hutter became the wife of Major Hutter on the evening of December 19, 1861, and their union was blessed with thirteen children, six of whom preceded her into the great beyond, as also did her husband, three years ago.

The living children of Major and Mrs. Hutter are Mrs. J. David Christian, Mrs. Howard Hibbes, Mrs. Robert E. Craighill, Mrs. Rush Ragland, Miss Edna Hutter, and Messrs. E. Risque and George Hutter.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Hutter is survived by one sister—Mrs. John H. Lewis of this city—and two brothers—Mr. C. D. Langhorne, of Mirador, and Mr. Thomas N. Langhorne, of Evinston.

Mrs. Hutter had long been a devoted member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the home, No. 205 F Street, and the interment will take place at the Presbyterian Cemetery.

William T. McIntyre.

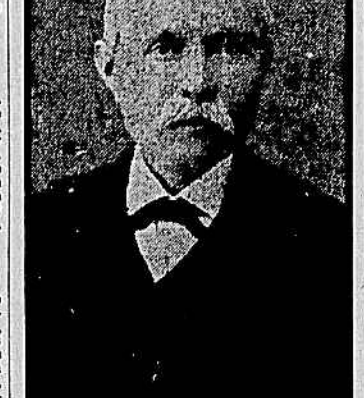
After long illness Mr. William T. McIntyre, formerly a resident of Richmond, died at 1:25 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. McIntyre had many relatives in

this city, and to them and a large number of friends the news of his death came as a great shock. He married Miss Josephine Zetola, daughter of Mr. S. Zetola, who during his lifetime was one of the best-known residents of Richmond. Besides his widow he leaves two children—Miss Josephine McIntyre and Mr. William J. McIntyre. Miss McIntyre has visited here on a number of occasions.

The body will be brought to Richmond, reaching here at 8:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

News has just been received here of the death of Louis Consani at Viareggio, Tuscany, Italy, on Sunday. Mr. Consani was born in 1832 in Italy, and came to Richmond in 1875, being one of the first Italians to settle here. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served bravely. After the war he engaged in business on East Franklin Street, and until his departure from this county was one of the best-known Italian merchants of Richmond. Shortly after his arrival he became a member of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, being one of its oldest members. In 1892, owing to ill health he left for his native land, and through heroic medical efforts was able to prolong his life to the present time. He is survived by his widow and one



LOUIS CONSANI.

sister. A loving husband, kind brother, loyal friend and faithful soldier, his death will be a source of regret to all who knew him.

James A. Lanier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RICE DEPOT, VA., June 4.—News has been received here of the death in New Orleans of Mr. James A. Lanier, a prominent business man of that city, and widely known throughout his State. Mr. Lanier had frequently visited this community with his wife, who was a granddaughter of the late Mr. Link Lockett, of Prince Edward county. Many friends and relatives here are grieved to know that he is dead.

Clyde Rice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., June 4.—Clyde Rice, aged twenty-three years, died at the home of his father, L. C. Rice, in this city this afternoon after a lingering illness.

For two years he was a well-known employee of the Southern Express Company in Salisbury. Besides his parents he leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

John W. Shelton.

Mr. John W. Shelton died in his home, No. 1120 North Twentieth Street, at 11 o'clock last night in the forty-fifth year of his age. He is survived by his widow and two children. The funeral will take place from Fairmount Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Miss Lena Irvine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HOLDCROFT, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA., June 4.—Mrs. Sarah E. Buck died in Charles City county, May 29, 1907, after several weeks' illness, in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

She leaves a devoted husband, three sons, two daughters, seven brothers and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Lucht, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 4.—Miss Lena May Irvine, daughter of E.

## CHOOSE DR. M'GUIRE TO HEAD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



DR. STUART M'GUIRE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., June 4.—The convention of the Tri-State Medical Association, which was called to order at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, came to a close this afternoon to meet next year at Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Stuart M'Guire, of Richmond, was elected president of the association, and Dr. Southgate, of Norfolk, Dr. C. E. Register, of Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. C. M. Rees, of Charleston, S. C., vice-presidents, and Dr. J. Howell May, of Waynesville, N. C., secretary and treasurer. The election of each of these officers was unanimous, but before the nominations were made there was a contest between the friends of Drs. Leigh and M'Guire as to which of these physicians should be elected president, but Dr. Leigh requested

that the office go to the distinguished Richmonder.

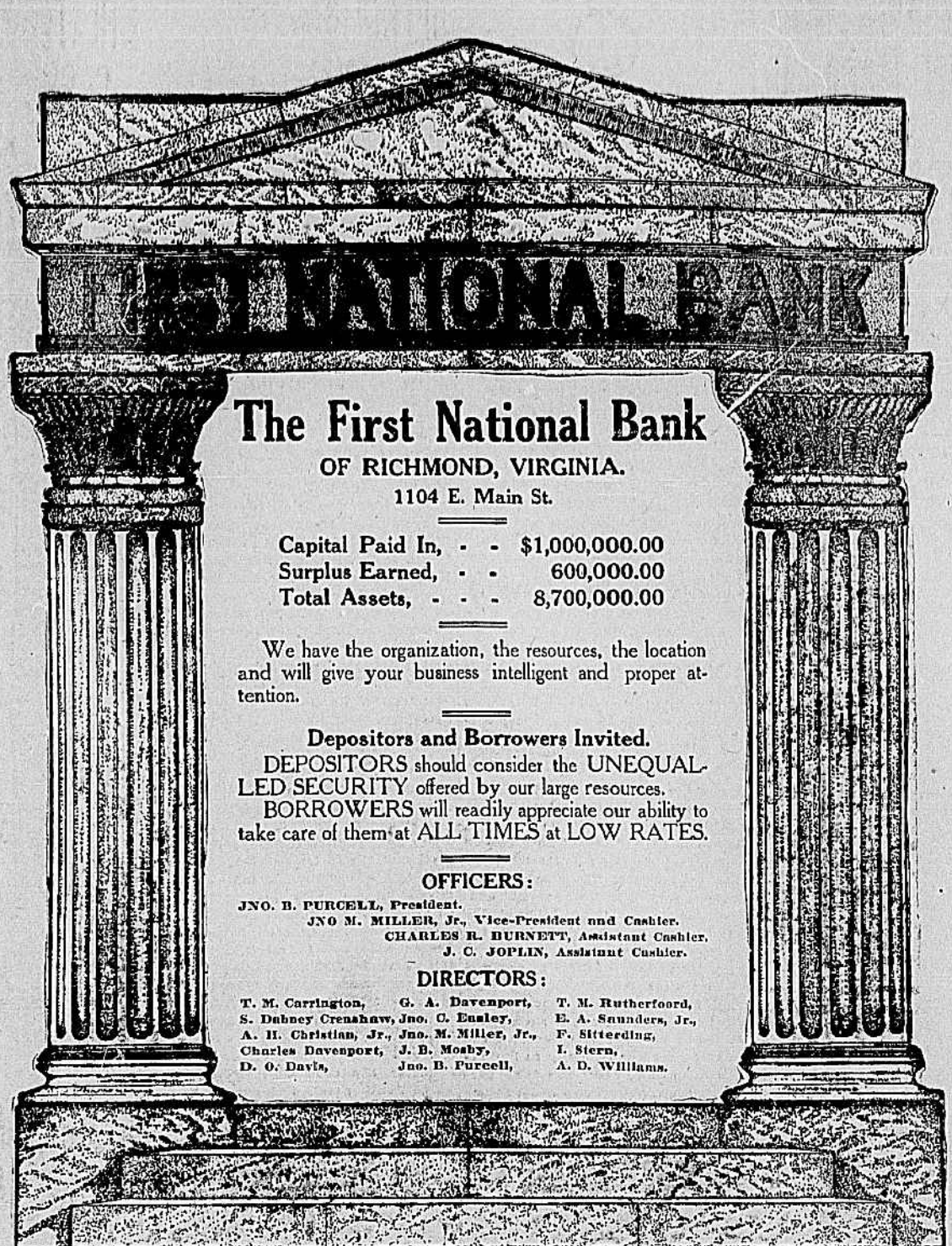
It was determined today that all future conventions of the association shall be held in the third week in February.

The treatment of typhoid fever was discussed by the physicians to-day. A paper on the subject was read by Dr. W. P. McGhee, of Hot Springs, N. C. Dr. J. M. Gibson, of the University of Pennsylvania, read a paper on post-operative treatment. Many of the 200 visiting physicians left for their homes to-night, while others will spend a few days at the exposition.

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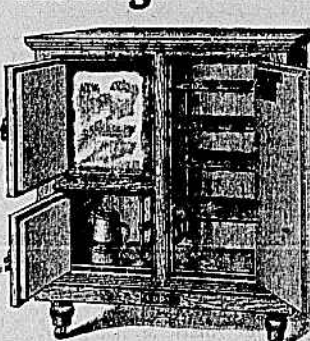
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